

Application No.: 10/516,305  
Examiner: Gay Spahn  
Art Unit: 3673

ELECTION

Responsive to the restriction notice dated March 20, 2006 received in the above application, Applicant hereby elects the species I and subspecies I of group I (wherein claims 33-38, 49-52, and 58-60 correspond to species I of group I), species I of group II (wherein claim 42 corresponds to species I of group II), species I of group III (wherein claim 43 corresponds to species I of group III), and species II of group IV (wherein claim 44 corresponds to species II of group IV).

Accordingly, Applicant elects claims 31-38, 42-46, 48-52, and 58-61 to be maintained for examination. Claims 31, 32, 43-46, 48, and 61-63 are generic.

REMARKS


All rights are reserved to the original disclosed and claimed subject matter.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone communication with the applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number shown below.

BACON & THOMAS, PLLC  
625 Slaters Lane, Fourth Floor  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314-1176  
Phone: (703) 683-0500

Date: May 1, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

  
JOHN R. SCHAEFER  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 47,921